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## POLITICAL CHAT IN WASHINGTON

### Two Capable Men In Responsible Federal Positions.

### HEIGHT OF SOCIAL SEASON.

President Taft's Selection of Charles T. Cottrill Said to Be a Winning Stroke. Although Hawaiians May Offer Opposition to His Confirmation. Tanner's Paintings on Exhibition.

Washington.—Expressions of good will are heard on all sides at the nation's capital over the recent appointment of Charles T. Cottrill as collector of customs at Honolulu. President Taft, in the opinion of the knowing ones in Washington, has made a master stroke in appointing Mr. Cottrill. It is expected that the senate will confirm the nomination soon.

While it is rumored that a delegation of Hawaiians will come here to oppose the confirmation, it is hardly probable that the opposition will amount to anything.

A few days ago Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, had an extended conference with President Taft at the White House. Mr. Johnson, who when he was appointed was the leading colored lawyer of the Georgia bar, has been making a splendid record as an officeholder since he assumed the reins of the recordership.

Mr. Johnson has the distinction of being the only member of the so-called "black cabinet" who was a delegate to the last Republican national convention. He was, as is well known, one of the "Big Four" from Georgia.



HON. HENRY LINCOLN JOHNSON.

Not only was Mr. Johnson a delegate, but he made one of the telling speeches in that convention.

He also took a prominent part as a member of the committee on resolutions in drafting the platform of his party. The familiar figure of this typical southerner, Henry Lincoln Johnson, is now often seen wending his way in and out of the big government departments, where he confers with men of national prominence and where often he goes to intercede in behalf of some colored "brother." Mr. Johnson's interview at the White House with President Taft is an indication that the president desires to confer and advise with the leading colored men.

### Social Functions in Abundance.

Mrs. E. C. Williams, wife of the principal of M Street high school, entertained recently at a formal at home in honor of her sister, Miss Dorothy Chestnut of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Williams and Miss Chestnut are the daughters of the famous colored author, Charles W. Chestnut. This at home marked the beginning of a series of Christmas festivities and was attended by many of the social leaders of Washington.

The regular round of Christmas affairs was augmented by two weddings of note in Washington society. Miss Jennie Robinson, one of the most popular members of Washington's smart set, was married to Lawyer W. C. Hueston of Kansas City, Mo.

The social standing of the contracting parties made the affair one of note. Another wedding was that of Miss Nellie Meriwether to the director of athletics in the high schools, Mr. Edwin B. Henderson. A coterie of out of town guests came to witness the Meriwether-Henderson nuptials.

### Professor N. H. Thomas Lectures.

Professor Neval H. Thomas, teacher in the M Street high school, gave a lecture recently to the Young Men's Christian association on the Oberammergau, Germany, during the past summer. Mr. Thomas has been giving lectures on his European trip. He left Washington last June and traveled extensively in Europe, taking in Italy, Austria-Hungary, Germany, France, Spain and England. His lectures have been characterized by many as real intellectual treats.

On exhibition at the Corcoran Art gallery are some of the paintings of Henry O. Tanner, the famous Negro artist. This is the first exhibition of Mr. Tanner's paintings in Washington, and they have elicited most favorable comment of the art critics.

## THE PROBLEM OF VOTING.

Lack of interest and intimidation Main Causes, Says Baker.

In his discussion of the question of the Negro voter in the United States Ray Stannard Baker says in the Atlantic Monthly:

First, we shall find many Negroes, and, indeed, hundreds of thousands of white men as well, who might vote, but who, through ignorance or inability or unwillingness to pay the poll taxes or from mere lack of interest, disfranchise themselves.

The second difficulty is peculiar to the Negro. It consists in open or concealed intimidation on the part of the white men who control the election machinery. In many places in the south today no Negro, no matter how well qualified, would dare to present himself for registration.

When he does he is rejected for some trivial or illegal reason.

Thus we have to meet a vast amount of apathy and ignorance and poverty on the one hand and the threat of intimidation on the other.

## CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE.

His Appointment Causes Much Comment in Political Circles.

The recent appointment by President Taft of Associate Justice White of Louisiana to chief justice of the United States, the highest judicial position in the government, has created no small degree of comment in political circles, says the Savannah (Ga.) Tribune. This appointment, were it not for the fact that the gentleman who has been honored by it is a Democrat, and that, too, one of the old school, would not have occasioned any unnecessary talk, but coming as it does at a time when the Republican ranks are all distorted and shattered, it seems to carry with it a little more than a display of broad mindedness on the part of the chief executive.

## PRESIDENT BACKS DOWN ON LEWIS' APPOINTMENT.

Members of Cabinet Object to His Policy, He Says.

President Taft's policy announced before the elections which contemplated the appointment of Negroes to high public offices has apparently suffered a severe change since the elections, says the New York American.

The intention to make William H. Lewis, now assistant district attorney at Boston, an assistant attorney general of the United States is not to be carried out. Attorney General Wickersham has announced that he has no need of Lewis in his department, and the president has made it known that the appointment will not be made.

Naturally there is some indignation among prominent Negroes, who charge that President Taft felt one way about the matter when the votes of Negroes were wanted for the Republican ticket in Ohio and elsewhere and that he has shown decided indifference since those votes were delivered.

Several prominent Negro leaders have seen the president recently, and he has assured them that he has not changed his attitude in the slightest degree, but that the members of his cabinet objected to the policy he had hoped to inaugurate.

The president had held that the appointment of colored men to office in the southern states caused friction between the races in those states and therefore it would be better to accord recognition to the colored Republicans by appointing a few of the most prominent to high offices in Washington.

He has carried out one part of this policy by making no such appointments to offices in the south, but he has not appointed any of them to high offices at Washington. The colored men therefore find themselves almost without recognition by this administration.

They do not like it, and some of them declare it will greatly accelerate the movement now in progress to make the colored man an independent and progressive voter instead of a mere supporter of the Republican organization.

### To Aid Work Among Colored Catholics

Because of the special interest which the pope has recently manifested in the work of the board for mission work among colored Catholics in the United States the board is now making an earnest effort to raise \$50,000 which is needed to carry on the work during the year. The board is composed of Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Farley, Moeller and Blech and Bishops Allen and Kelley. The headquarters of the board are in the Metropolitan building in New York.

### Central State Fair Organization.

For the benefit of a closer union and a better mutual understanding a conference of the presidents and stockholders of the various state fairs held by the colored people of the south will be held in the chapel of Claflin university, Orangeburg, S. C., on Tuesday, Jan. 23. A feature of the meeting will be the organization of a "southern circuit" which will be the central organization for state fair promoters.

### Debt Slavery as It Exists in the South.

The peonage system of laws now in existence in the south and by which a convict (usually an Afro-American) can be kept in debt slavery is a relic of the most barbarous ages and a reflection of discredit on the south land, says the Portland (Ore.) Advocate. There is no degree of difference between pro-bellum slavery and the debt slavery as it is carried on under this peonage system.

## SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS

### Practical Instruction Given at Huntsville Conference.

### VALUE OF DEEP PLOWING.

Experts Dwell on Significance of Diversified Farming, Stock Raising and Dairying—Attention Called to Efforts of the Government to Co-operate With Southern Farmers.

Huntsville, Ala.—Diversified farming, stock raising and dairying were emphasized in the short course for farmers held here recently at the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The course was concluded with demonstrations on the college farm and was in progress for a week. More than 200 farmers of the state witnessed the demonstrations and heard the lectures.

The demonstration work was in charge of George W. Patterson, government agent for the immediate district, while the whole course was under the immediate direction of T. M. Campbell, representing the United States department of agriculture for the district of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Assisting in the demonstrations were W. A. Tate, C. D. Manafee, Harry W. Shums and George W. Patterson.

Professor Campbell called attention to the effort the United States department of agriculture is making to be of distinct help and encouragement to farmers throughout the south and urged the sympathetic co-operation on the part of farmers. He declared that, inasmuch as they formed a goodly portion of the agricultural population of the southland, it was incumbent upon them to reap as much benefit as possible out of their farm work.

A notable address before the farmers and visitors was made by President Walter S. Buchanan, who is himself an agricultural expert. He stated in the outset that it was the duty of landlords to encourage their renters, share croppers and wage earners to take advantage of latter day instruction in farming, not only to the end that the landlords themselves might be benefited, but that the largest possible returns might be made to them individually.

Among other things Professor Buchanan said: "I am glad that all classes of farmers are taking a keen interest in scientific agriculture—book farming, as we used to call it. We have been a long time learning the absurdity of the statement that 'any old fool can farm.'"

"It is being proved more and more to our satisfaction that the man who puts the most brains into the soil reaps the largest harvest. This is true whether the farmer be a renter, share cropper, wage hand or owner. The man who gets the largest crops at the lowest cost is a desirable citizen in whatever community, and he will be soon the owner of his farm, no matter how high the cost."

"It is encouraging to note that at this short course we have mothers and fathers, young men and women, who are share croppers and wage hands as well as those who are renters and owners."

"I know of a man who allowed the rain to spoil a whole winter's supply of feed for him because the landlord refused to repair the roof of his barn. Insist on having the landlord do his fair share, but don't allow your crop, your stock, your family and your standing as a farmer to suffer because a miserly nonproductive landlord will not do his duty."

"Some of us let the houses we live in rot down and refuse to drive a nail. We don't own the place, yet we live there from year to year and subject our wives and children to much suffering and sickness. This is what drives our boys and girls from the farms and away from our hearth sides. For our own sakes let us make our homes comfortable and inviting whether we own them or not."

"These scientific farmers are going to talk to you about deep plowing and will perhaps say that the results of deep plowing show up better three years after than they do the first year. Some share croppers and renters are so shortsighted they won't plow deep for fear they will be making the land better for some one else. If all renters practiced such a narrow policy, then rented land would never be improved. On the other hand, if all our farmers do their utmost to put the farms on which they work in first class shape, no matter what farm a man moved to he would find it in good condition."

"It is this class of farmers we must reach through our short courses and schools of agriculture. They constitute not the Negro problem, but the south's agricultural problem, and as long as they sit in lethargy and darkness the development of the south must proceed against the dead burden of their ignorance and inefficiency."

### Results of Honest Leadership.

The efforts of the Rev. J. Gordon McPherson to assist in bringing about better conditions among our people in Spokane, Wash., have been eminently successful. Under his aggressive leadership a tabernacle has been erected which reflects the thrift and industry of the people of the community and also shows their willingness to follow good, honest leadership.

## SONS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Mrs. Benjamin Williams Speaks at Woman's Day Exercises.

Ladies' day was recently observed by the Society of the Sons of North Carolina, which has a large membership in Greater New York and vicinity. President Francis F. Gies presided over the opening exercises, and the literary program was in charge of Robert E. Waddell.

Mrs. Benjamin Williams was the principal woman speaker. Her subject was "Woman's Sphere." She said in part: "We should stop and think, not on the equal suffrage question, but how to make the world better. There was never a time when good women were more needed than now, women who live decent, honest, God fearing lives. There is too much of us to do to be worrying about voting. After we have taught the husbands and sons how to vote we have done our duty."

"Woman by overstepping her bounds has lowered man's wages by working cheaper than he. She has lost the high respect he had for her by doing the same things he does, bringing her into too common contact with him. Woman has been in the great wars, not to fight, but to minister to the wounded."

Charles Digges gave an instructive talk on "How the Negro Should Meet His Present Condition." Dr. J. B. Sampson of Pittsfield, Mass., a North Carolinian by birth, briefly spoke of the days of reconstruction, in which he was a prominent leader.

The reply to this complimentary things said of him and the reception he received from the society, he said, "is an evidence of the appreciation of the rising generation for the old guards who have braved the jaws of death in their just contention for manhood rights."

Assistant District Attorney McDougal of New York county also gave a short talk. The musical selections were given by the Misses Waddell and others in a very pleasing manner.

## EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

Federal Aid For Colored Schools Advocated by Professor Ellwood.

Professor Charles A. Ellwood of the sociological department of the University of Missouri is a firm believer in the doctrine of federal aid for industrial schools for Afro-Americans. In a recent lecture in the public library of the university he is reported as having said:

"It is just as much the duty of the federal government to provide for the education of the Negro as it is to provide for that of the Indian. Industrial education is the salvation of the American Negro, and properly equipped schools for giving it to him can come only through federal aid. I doubt, however, whether southern states would be willing, in their present frame of mind, to accept federal aid for such an enterprise if it should be offered."

Professor Ellwood showed by vital statistics that in spite of a high death rate the Negroes of the United States were increasing in number. He said the criminal Negro was being eliminated gradually by a process of natural selection.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS YEARLY CLOSING MEETING.

Female Department of Sons of Virginia In Flourishing Condition.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Society of the Sons of Virginia in Brooklyn has had a most successful year. This was clearly shown at the last meeting for 1910, held the week ending Dec. 17. The membership has been largely increased, the finances put on a firm basis, and the current obligations of the organization have all been met.

Besides being the closing meeting for the year, it was also arranged to welcome the Rev. Dr. William M. Moss, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ, as the installing officer for the society. Owing to illness in Dr. Moss' family he could not attend. Mrs. Jennie Stewart, the able and energetic president, presided in her usual tactful and winning manner.

Under Mrs. Stewart's administration the auxiliary has had a most successful career. A board of directors consisting of nine members to look after the special work of the society and the organization of a children's department are some of the things besides the regular executive work of the auxiliary which Mrs. Stewart has accomplished during her administration.

The social features of the evening were interspersed with brief addresses from members of the main organization. Among those who spoke were Messrs. Alexander Brown, chaplain; Henry H. Green and John Swan. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1911.

### Culmination of Color Prejudice.

To hate a person solely because he is black, white, yellow or brown to the extent of denying to him the usual rights and prerogatives due to mankind is a crime. Color prejudice as it exists in the United States is an evil which will eventually bring vengeance down upon the heads of those who harbor it.

### The Way They Do It in Indiana.

William H. Morris has been appointed to the office of John Rauch, the incoming county clerk, says the Indianapolis (Ind.) Freeman. Mr. Rauch says that Mr. Morris was appointed in recognition of the support the colored people gave him in the last election. That's the way to do it.

## UPLIFT AMONG RURAL CLERGY

### Movement For Better Educated Ministry Meets With Favor.

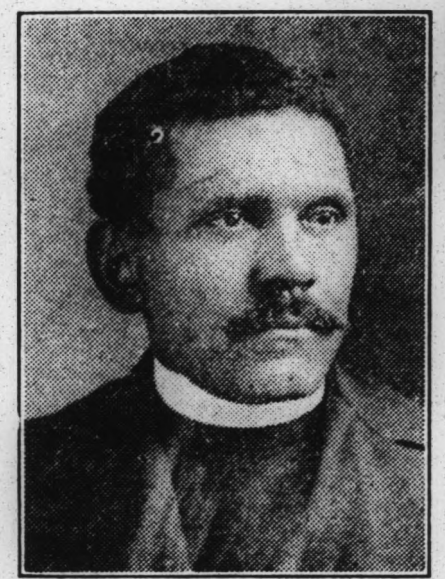
### WORK OF DR. GEORGE L. WHITE

The Need of Intelligent Leadership in Religious Affairs Is Engaging the Attention of a Number of Afro-American Clergymen in the South. Influence of Bishop Walters.

By GEORGE FRANCIS KING.

It is encouraging to note the propaganda being disseminated by a number of Afro-American clergymen in the south for a better educated ministry, especially for a better ministry in the rural districts of the southland. Prominent in advocating for this timely advance is Rev. George L. White, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, Wilmington, N. C.

Whenever there is a commercial movement organized to enhance racial interest to relieve certain sluggish conditions which impede the progress of our people Dr. White is foremost in



REV. DR. GEORGE L. WHITE.

giving impetus to such efforts that will make race work a desirable element in the world of industry.

In teaching his congregation the value of observing civic laws he is doing a commendable work.

A prominent feature of his activities is his manly and uncompromising stand for the rights of all men. He accepts every opportunity to proclaim the gospel that does not prescribe one man for the selfish motives of another.

In this he is an ardent disciple of Bishop Alexander Walters. Because of his ability to contend for the high ideals that make a people a power for the developing of a Christian civilization he has achieved success in the various fields in which he has labored. He is one of the foremost ministers of the race and a prominent character in the lawmaking body of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion denomination.

A prominent feature of the recent North Carolina annual conference, Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., presiding, was the unusual large reports made by the ministers.

Dr. White closed a successful year's work at his church, which is among the leading churches of the connection. During the year he raised \$7,877.58 and canceled an indebtedness of \$1,500. Every department of his church is thoroughly organized, and his recent report for the year was unprecedented in the annals of St. Luke's church, to which he was returned.

As a preacher he possesses a unique style of modern oratory and a personality that effectively yields an influence for the greatest good. His response to the mayor of Tarboro, N. C., who welcomed the recent annual conference, elicited favorable comments from citizens and the press.

Dr. White has pastored with innate ability in churches in the following cities: Asheville, N. C.; Rogersville, Tenn.; Tampa, Fla.; Elmira, N. Y.; Petersburg, Va.; Edenton, N. C.; and Boston. He has also acceptably served as presiding elder of the southern Mississippi conference.

Attending his popularity and fitness to represent his denomination at a representative body of churchmen, he represents the Third Episcopal district of his denomination at the ecumenical conference of all Methodist churches in the world, which convenes in Ontario, Canada, October, 1911.

### Miss Wade to Be Principal Speaker.

Miss Blanche Wade, one of the most promising young public school teachers of Brooklyn, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the Concord Literary circle. This will be the first meeting for the new year, and the date is Thursday evening, Jan. 12. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music and dramatic readings.

### Why Real Estate Values Decline.

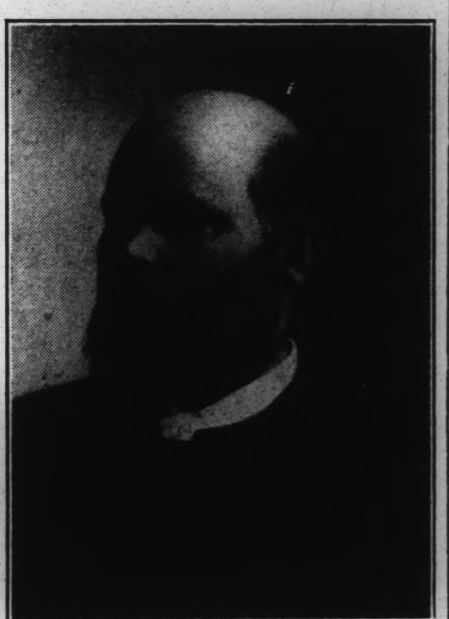
Those who think that the presence of thrifty, intelligent colored people in a community is the cause of a declination in real estate values are sadly mistaken. The real cause is not color, but deep seated prejudice on the part of those who are wedded to color discrimination.

## BISHOP GRANT ILL

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—Bishop Abram Grant, one of the most forceful figures in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, is seriously ill at his residence here. That his illness is regarded with deep concern is attested by the fact that the Christian Recorder, the official organ of the denomination, has urged that special prayers be offered up in the churches of the denomination for his recovery.

Born in an ox cart in Florida 72 years ago, he early overcame the obstacles of slavery and his early environment. He was ordained an elder in 1873 and his advance was so marked that in 1888 he was elevated to the bishopric.

Bishop Grant is a trustee of the Western University, at Quindaro, Kan.; a member of the Board of Trus



BISHOP ABRAM GRANT

tees of the combined Jeanes' and Slater Funds, and is chairman of the financial board of the Africa Methodist Episcopal Church. It was mainly through his influence that Hon. W. T. Vernon was appointed register of the treasury.

### Second Baptist Church Vacated

An order to abandon the Second Baptist church and to begin the wrecking of the condemned building within ten days, was made by the board public works, following a hearing that was attended by building inspector T. A. Winterrowd and by the Rev. B. J. Prince, pastor of the church.

Winterrowd said that he had ordered the church by December 1, and that the order had not been obeyed. He said the building was in a dangerous condition.

Rev. Prince said the congregation already had decided to begin razing the church by March 1, and that it had tried to find another church even offering \$50 a month rent for one.

### Alpha Home Thanksgiving Donations

Mrs. Pauline Merritt, \$100.00; Cash 1.00; Sidney Moore .50; Cash 2.00; Cash 2.00; Sallie Johnson .50; J. K. Brown, .50; W. W. Hyde, .25; Mr. Henderson .25; M. L. Brown, 1.00; A. C. McMuray, .75; Mr. Graves, .25; Mrs. S. Brown, .50; Cash .50; Cash .50; Dr. Grant Clay, 1.00; Cash 1.00; Cash 1.50; C. H. Bakermer, .50; M. Author, .50; F. M. Stephenson, .50; Cash 1.00; H. J. Risner, .50; Mrs. Sarah Hill, .50; Jno. Jones, .22; Mr. Lilly, 1.00; Cash 1.00; Mrs. Elta L. Simms, 1.00; Irene Bachy, 1.00; Miss Mary Carter, 1.00; Mrs. L. V. Brown, 1.00; Jas. Martin, .25; E. F. Stokes, 1.00; Mattie F. Roberts, .50; The following persons gave .25: Miss Reeder, C. A. Smith, Flora Harper, Rose Henderson, P. L. Batties, 25; C. Wakefield, Miss Crocker, Walter Hodges, Misses E. Baptist, Nettie Walker, The following gave 81: Geo. P. Stewart, L. M. Quill, Mrs. H. W. Armistead, Geo. Cable, Rev. W. P. Todd, Miss Nora Roberts, Geo. Hays, Cash 1.25; The following gave .50: W. J. I. Reed, Mrs. M. Cable, Mrs. Hattie Gaillard, Miss Carrie Stewart, Miss Wright, Shelton & Willis 2.00; Research club, 5.00; Meridian lodge, 6.00; H. L. Sanders store (Mesdames Alexander and Armstrong) 11.91; Walters club, (Mesdames Covington and Johnson) 8.06; Knox Barber shop, (Mesdames Gaines and Williams) 3.00; Knox Barber shop, (Mesdames Donald and Shelton) 3.45; Dressmakers club, 10.00; Churches, 64.32; J. C. Dawson and Dr. Lucas, 1.00 each. Total 262.28.

### HAUGHVILLE.

Caldwell Chapel is observing the week of prayer. . . . Mrs. Katie Davison of Rockville was the guest of Mrs. Samuels and Miss Blanche Baker during the week. . . . Mesdames Sallie Phillips, Letitia Pope and Ida Rowlett are on the sick list. . . . The young ladies entered the young gentlemen last Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson. . . . Wm. Johnson has been suffering with mashed fingers. . . . Grandma Epps is quite lonely since her sister has gone to Tennessee. . . . Albert Heathcock has returned to Carthage after a visit with his cousin J. H. Pettiford.

### Wonderland Skating And Dancing Rink.

In response to a large number of requests, the management of the Wonderland Park has kindly consented to set apart every Monday night, beginning Jan. 9, to its colored patrons and friends. That this favor will be greatly appreciated is a foregone conclusion, for since the closing of the North street rink, the colored people have had no such amusement to enjoy. Special attention will be given to the comfort and pleasure of all who come and the music will be the best in the city. Courteous attention on the part of all employees will also be one of the features. A cordial invitation is extended the public to visit Wonderland any Monday night beginning Jan. 9. The admission is only 10 cents and dancing or skating will be 15 cents extra.

## Public School Notes

Of a total of 5,162 visits made by Indianapolis truant officers in the period between the opening of the local schools in September and December 24, but sixteen prosecutions were made by the department, according to a report issued Saturday by James L. Fieser, director. The total number of cases investigated during this time reached 3,327. Of these 2,158 were for boys and 1,169 for girls.

In actual number of boy truants found to be numbered thirty-six. Cases in which white children were investigated totaled 2,372, while investigations of colored absentees were made in 955 cases.

The number of legal notices served by the officials of the department is given as 209, and of these fifty-three were to the children of foreigners. Forty-two children were furnished with new shoes by the officers and other relief was given in sixty-eight cases. Twenty-eight cases of unemployment were encountered during the period.

The causes necessitating investigations are listed by Mr. Fieser as follows: Truancy, 405; sickness or death 755; out of city, 152; kept out by parents, 853; lack of clothing or books, 362; moved, 199; not found, 95; tardy, 82; unclassified, 519.

In a statement regarding the report Mr. Fieser says:

"I wish to call attention to the small number of foreign-born children dealt with. The work is with the natives of this country. More than 28 per cent of the work is with colored children. But 12 per cent of the cases dealt with are truants. Parental neglect exists in almost 26 per cent of the cases. Unemployment has been relatively a small factor in contributing to absence. The employment of mothers and the resulting and inevitable neglect of the children are far-reaching evils. Approximately one mother of eight, in the cases which we investigated, are compelled to work.

The McCoy School (No. 24) reached far more hearts and homes in its charitable donations than ever before. Friday Dec. 23, the teachers assisted by Parents' club sent out more than 40 baskets of provisions. Each basket contained a chicken; a result of the philanthropic spirit of Mesdames Cora Willis, Stella Fisher, Ella Clay, Lillian J. Brown and Norrell, who volunteered their services and solicited \$400 worth of chickens. Mrs. Emma Floyd also donated \$2.35. Mrs. Mary Mayes the district nurse spent Christmas Day visiting the sick and needy, distributing bundles containing fruits, toys and candies. Forty-two children were made happy by these presents from the "Sunshine Club."

A candy class is now in operation under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Cable, who has taken this method of raising funds during the winter months to administer to those children in the district who are in need.

We thank the many friends and patrons through whose kindly assistance the school has been enabled to do much effective work.

### Manual Training High School Notes

The M. T. H. S. students, especially the M. B. G. S. wish to extend their thanks for themany invitations during the holidays.

Van McCaughy is quite a poet. His latest production is, "I'll Take Her Home or Die."

Ethel Reed's smiles have vanished. Oh, why did Purdue take up so soon? Winona believes her mouth will cause the death of her yet. Ask her about the "The Grand Leader."

A certain south side young man became so infatuated with Stella Bennett Thursday night that no one could get a dance with her. Stella beware you might "get something that you don't expect."

Almyra has won a championship—in jamming folks.

Smith Ir-in remarked to Flora, that his heart is hungry. Now, how can she help it?

Lucy Lawson received one of the prettiest post cards during the holidays. The most interesting things concerning the postal is the fact that came from one who is very dear to our little girl's heart.

### Shortridge High School

Resolved—That, Marie Skelton wear bangs at all other parties given.

Ethel Wright and Arlene McGee, two dignified "Lucernes," certainly enjoyed their party. Get them to tell you about it. It was classic alright. Say! Norma Hafford certainly did entertain the "Lucernes" Monday afternoon at luncheon. Another time Norma.

INSTRUCTIONS FREE—Expert flinch playing. Salome Lewis.

Ask Lavinia Jones if she enjoyed the holiday jokes played on her, as well as she did the parties and presents. Never mind Lavinia you won't keep such late hours again soon.

Lucille Patterson and Georgia Howard made charming hostesses during the holidays.

Chester Booth, an '10 graduate, was home a few days last week from Michigan U, accompanied by a fellow-student, Ray Middleton.

Miss Marie Skelton is so sociable in mathematics class that every few days the teacher has to move her seat.

Miss Vanetta Henderson, a graduate of the Cincinnati grammar schools, has at last become accustomed to our Shortridge ways.

Classified Ads.—WANTED—A recipe for growing taller.

WANTED—An unbreakable test tube by William Henderson.

WANTED—A faithful boy to remove my hat from the lockers. See Ethel Wright.

LOST—A recipe for keeping the nose from shining. Finder please return to Miss Hazel J.



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Washington.—Students of financial and economic conditions predict that the postal saving banks which will soon be inaugurated in the postoffices throughout the United States will prove a greater blessing, proportionately speaking, to the colored people than to any other class of people in the United States.

This prediction is based upon the fact that the economic status of the masses of the colored people makes them peculiarly the beneficiaries of the opportunities for thrift and economy afforded by these banks.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is confident that through these banks the habit of saving will be cultivated more than ever among the colored people just as well as it will be among other classes of people for whom the operation of these banks will mean so much. He is anxious that the colored people take advantage of the financial opportunities which will come with this new opportunity.

Under the plan devised by the postmaster general and his assistants, in compliance with the law, savings can be begun in sums as small as 10 cents and formal accounts can be opened in sums as small as \$1. This small amount feature will prove popular to the masses of our people, for many of them are not able to make large deposits, but will gladly lay aside the small amounts that they can spare from their living expenses.

Any person, from the little boy or girl of ten to the man or woman weighted down with many years, can have an account in one of these postal savings banks, and what is most important, Uncle Sam absolutely guarantees the depositors against loss.

If the person wishing to open a deposit has a dollar or more he simply goes to the postoffice, turns his money over to the postmaster and receives in lieu thereof a certificate of deposit for the amount deposited. The depositors draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum. He also has the right to draw out a part or all of his money whenever he pleases.

If, however, you have not as much as a dollar to open a formal account you can for 10 cents purchase from the postmaster a postal savings card, which will have a ten cent postal saving stamp in its center. Then from time to time the owner of the card can purchase other ten cent postal saving stamps, which have mullage on one side like ordinary postage stamps, and stick them on the white card.

When the owner of the card has stuck ten of these stamps on his or her card it is then turned into the postmaster, who will give in return a certificate of deposit for \$1. Other additions to your account can be made in the same way. As aforesaid, the depositors draw 2 per cent interest on their money, have the right to withdraw the money out of the bank at will and are guaranteed against loss by the United States.

After having saved up \$20 the depositor, if he or she desires, can exchange his deposit for a United States bond. This can be done by surrendering your deposit, and you will receive in lieu thereof a United States bond. These bonds bear 2½ per cent interest per annum.

Postal savings banks have been in operation for years in some countries, and the experience of those countries is that they have proved a veritable blessing to the poor. Postmaster General Hitchcock, under whose supervision the inauguration and operation of these banks will come, hopes to begin to establish them the first week in January.

Gradually they are to be established in nearly every postoffice, big and little, in this country. Thus they will be put within easy reach of all the people. The old bugaboo of bank failures will be completely eliminated, for the government of this country secures the depositors.

When President Taft recommended this measure to congress he knew full well that he was recommending a measure that would be most helpful to the poor people. In a few years the wisdom of this measure will be clearly seen and its benefits will be plainly evident among the people. Colored men and women will be owning and drawing interest on government bonds, and our boys and girls will be the possessors of snug bank accounts.

**Operetta In Aid of Day Nursery.**  
Under the auspices of the co-operative circle, a highly pleasing and instructive operetta, entitled "The Gypsy's Revenge," was given at Acme hall, Brooklyn, on Monday evening, Jan. 2, for the benefit of the day nursery. The entertainment was a financial success, and the committee in charge, which was headed by Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, is very much encouraged by the liberal patronage of the public.

## LOCAL NEWS

Bring your friend to Wonderland every Monday night beginning Jan. 9.

Admission to the Wonderland skating or dancing rink every Monday night is ten cents—dancing or skating 15 cents.

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Blind Harris, the pianist and vocalist has just returned to the city after a concert tour through Illinois, closing his engagements in Chicago during the holidays.

**Notice! Office Rooms To Let.**  
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## FRATERNAL ORDERS



Deborah Temple No. 3 elected the following officers for 1911:

Anna Poarch, M. W. P.; Alice White, V.; Lizzie Brown, Fin. Sec'y.; Lydia Addison Rec. Sec'y.; Lucy Thompson, Treas.; Betty Tribble, Chr. of Trustee Board; Sallie Alexandria, Chr. Sick Com.; Sarah Renda, second on com.; Belle Streets, Marshall; Lue Parker, Senior; Zella Marshall, Carrie Mills.

The election of the Sisters of Charity No. 6 resulted as follows: Sophia Butler, President. Laura Brooks, Vice-President; Irene Palmer, Fin. Sec'y.; Myrl Anderson, Rec. Sec'y.; Mary Herron, Treas.; Jerry Bradshaw, Supt.; Susie Lytle, Chr. Board of Directors; Melia Hammonds, Chr. Sick Com.; Mrs. Bristol, Chr. Auditing Com.; Mrs. Jenkins, Chr. Investigating Com.; Mrs. Owsley, Chr. Grievance Com.; The president Sister Sophia Butler and the treasurer Sister Mary Herron were highly complimented with a set of handsome china plates.

Marion Lodge No. 5 K. of P. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. James Martin, V. C. Edw. Ward; P. A. C. Bybee; K. of R. & S. John Thomas; M. of F., Abner Jackson; M. of Ex., Walker Brown; Trustee, Wm. Jasper; Representatives, Dan'l Jones, R. T. Williams, A. C. Bybee; Brining Com., Jos. Henderson.

Compeer lodge K. of P. elected the following officers: C. C. Thos. Tanner; V. C., Fred Price; P. Rev. Caine; M. of F., Chas. Floyd; K. of R. and S., Sam'l Murphy; M. of Ex., Jos. Morton; M. of W. Judge Venable; Trustee, Wm. Williams. The membership of this lodge is 190 and the lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Pride of the West No. 2 elected the following: C. C. Wm. H. Bell; V. C., Bro. Steward; P., K. of R. and S., Wm. Watts; M. of Ex., Elias Redmond; M. of F., Jno. T. Smith; Trustee, Geo. D. Wilkes; Grand Representatives, J. J. Buckner, C. W. Strider.

Maceo lodge K. of P. elected the following: C. C. Gurley Brewer; V. C., H. C. Scurry; P., Chas. Bruce; K. of R. and S., A. A. Taylor; M. of F., Chas. Lanier; M. of Ex., H. C. Milliken; M. of W., Zack Ward; Trustee, Robt. White; O. G., Green Dickson; L. G., Bro. Washington; Representatives, J. N. Shelton and Chas. Lanier.

The Sisters of Charity No. 1 met last Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Susie Williams, President; Allie Cheatham, Vice-president; Alice Carter Bell, Fin. Sec'y.; Mary E. Beck, Cor. Sec'y.; Mamie Gardner, Treas.; Sallie Davis, Chr. Trustee Board; Mary Thompson, Chr. of Sick Com.; John Sweeney, Supt. After the election the annual feast was spread and all did justice to the good things prepared by the ladies.

Lincoln Union Lodge No. 1486 G. U. O. of O. F. elected the following: Walker Brown Treasurer; Dr. R. F. Harper, secretary; W. E. White, warden; The building trustees are as follows: Chas. Wells, J. M. Porter, Wm. Taylor, Jos. Hoy, Jas. Morris, H. J. Dangerfield and Jno. A. Puryear.

At the regular meeting of Sisters of Charity No. 1, Mrs. Lucy Edmondson in a beautiful speech on behalf of the members presented the president, Ella Waldron; financial secretary, Julia E. Fox and corresponding secretary, Margaret Newell Bell, with beautiful presents. After a short business session the meeting adjourned to allow the members to attend the farewell reception of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Callis. A grand time was had by all present, everyone wishing him God speed and success in his new field of labor.

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## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation to our many friends and the Paul Dunbar lodge for their kindness shown us during the death of our beloved son and husband, Morgan Adams, who departed this life Nov. 23, 1910. We especially thank Undertaker Morgan for his faithful service and those who sent the many offerings. We are also very grateful to the Y. W. C. A. (white) for whom he worked.

His beloved widow and mother, Mrs. Morgan Adams Mrs. Belle Higgins

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends neighbors and relatives for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Dora Lucas. We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral tribute; also Rev. Chas. Johnson, who so beautifully officiated.

Mrs. M. Carpenter and family.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**Bethel A. M. E.**  
Cor. W. Vermont & Toledo Sts.  
Dr. T. A. Smythe, Pastor.

Order of Service: Sunday, Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m.; Class meeting 12:30 p. m.; Weekly Services, Monday night, Official Board meeting; Thursday night, Prayer meeting; Friday evening, Class meeting; Trustees' meeting first Tuesday in every month.

The New Year opened very auspiciously at Bethel church. Last Sunday morning the pastor preached to a full house despite the inclement weather. The Sunday School was largely attended with about 12 new pupils. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor met in the auditorium and the newly elected officers were inducted into office. At 7:45 a fine congregation assembled to hear the sermon, at the close of which nearly one hundred officers and members of committees were installed, followed by the communion. The collection for the day was about \$50.

Tomorrow morning the pastor will preach, subject: "Maltreating Christ's Witnesses." In the evening the subject will be "Repentance." Revival meetings will begin tomorrow. The pastor will be assisted during the week by Rev. J. L. Thompson.

Next week a complete list of the officers installed will be published.

## Union Tabernacle Baptist

Cor. Senate Ave. and St. Clair St.  
Rev. R. D. Leonard, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Communion every third Sunday afternoon. Bring your friends and take part in these services.

## Second Baptist

West Michigan street.  
Rev. B. J. Prince, D. D., M. D. Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Teachers' Board Thursday evening. Missionary Circle, Friday, 3 p. m. Communion service the first Sunday in each month at 3 p. m.

## Olivet Baptist.

Cor. Prospect & Leonard Sts.  
Rev. Chas. W. Lewis, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening of each week. Communion on the third Sunday of the month. You are welcome.

## Union Mission Baptist.

Rev. Walter Shobe, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Public welcome.

## North Senate Ave. Presbyterian.

Senate Avenue & 14th St.  
Rev. W. H. Weaver D. D., Pastor

Preaching services: 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Sabbath School 2:30 p. m. Society of Ethical Culture 4:30 p. m. Mid-week Prayer meeting and Church Aid Society Wednesday 8 p. m. W. H. F. M. Society the third Thursday in each month. Pastor's residence 1403 N. Senate Ave.

## Wayman Chapel A. M. E.

Rev. A. Cottman, Pastor.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 12:30. All are cordially invited.

## Corinthian Baptist.

Rev. G. A. Martin, Pastor.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

## Simpson Chapel.

Rev. H. W. Tate, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting every Tuesday evening. Epworth League meeting, Sunday at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

There will be a grand musical Monday night Jan. 16, at Simpson Chapel, by Madam J. L. Thompson supported by her husband, recently of Covington, Ky. Proceeds for pipe organ fund. The last financial rally for the conference year is set for Sunday Feb. 12, at which time the official board requests the congregation to contribute \$350.

## St. Paul Baptist.

Sheffield Avenue, Haughville.  
Rev. B. Wagner, Pastor

Our services last Sunday was very well attended considering the bad weather. We had with us in the morning Rev. J. D. Johnson president of the general association. He preached for us a soul stirring sermon. In the evening the B. Y. P. U. was quite interesting, after which a prayer and praise service. Next Sunday is our communion. All are invited. The wedding bells are still ringing. Harry Tolbert and Mrs. Duffield of 719 Roanoke street, were quietly married at the home of the bride last Thursday evening, Rev. Wagner, officiating.

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**St. Paul Temple A. M. E.**  
Rev. V. Kirk, Pastor.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30. All are cordially invited.

**Freemont Free Baptist.**  
Rev. Anthony Johnson, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. Communion every fourth Sunday.

**First Baptist, West Indianapolis**  
Rev. Allen Markes, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

**Scott's Chapel M. E.**  
Martindale Ave., bet. 21st & 22nd S. S.  
Rev. Chas. Jones, Pastor.  
Sunday Services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday night.

**Allen Chapel A. M. E.**  
Rev. J. R. Harvey, Pastor  
1405 Yandes St.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 1:00 p. m. Class meeting at 12:15 m. A. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Allen Chapel Sunday School is now enjoying a period of prosperity as never before heard of in the history of the church. This is always the case when the teachers and officers are live wires in their respective places. The Goldbugs continue to demonstrate their superior leadership. Now and then a small obstruction gets in the way but they quickly put it aside and move on in the even tenor of their way. Do you ask who are those formidable Goldbugs? Come to the church Sunday night and the question will be answered. The collection for the school for the month of December was \$40.63 making an average of \$10.15 per Sunday. Collection for Sunday \$8.02.

The line-up is as follows:

Class	Teacher	Amt.
Goldbugs	J. M. Benson	\$2.85
Friendly Fellows	Rev. Harvey	1.35
Pride of Allen	Mrs. K. Samuels	1.30
Rosebuds	Mrs. Snorden	1.00
Allen Diggers	Mrs. Heins	.50
King's Daughters	Mrs. Keith	.25
Crown Jewel	Mrs. Graam	.25
Sons of Honor	Mrs. Cavanaugh	.17
Little Workers	Miss I. Hayden	.16
Pansy Circle	Mrs. C. Benson	.10
Clover Leaf Circle	Mrs. Williams	.08
Busy Bees	Miss N. Hardrick	.01
Total		\$8.02

## DR. ROWAN HERE

Indianapolis church folk are to be congratulated for the addition to their ministry of the Rev. W. I. Rowan, who succeeds Rev. H. J. Callis at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. church.

Dr. Rowan comes to the Hoosier metropolis from the presiding eldership of the Montrose district, state of Arkansas, with his residence at Warren, Ark. He is representative of the younger ministry in this connection and has filled two presiding elder stations which is strong evidence of his worth and ability. Rev. Rowan is an alumnus of Livingston College, and has pastored some of the leading



churches in the west. It was in Jones Tabernacle where Rev. Rowan received his license to preach, under Rev. Wakefield, about 12 years ago, and the membership has received him with open arms. Mrs. Rowan will arrive about Jan. 20 and they will reside at 723 Indiana avenue for the present. Dr. Callis goes to Walters Metropolitan church, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. B. G. Shaw, of Chicago district was transferred to St. Louis, Mo. Dr. J. C. Temple succeeds Rev. Rowan

## Mt. Olive Baptist.

Cor. Blake & Colton Sts.  
Rev. J. C. Patton, B. D., D. D. Pastor

Services were well attended last Sunday and the collection good. The open house on last Monday and the program at night were well attended. Our revival will begin Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Dr. W. R. Payne will preach at 8 p. m. Rev. B. J. McClellan will assist the pastor in this meeting, beginning Monday night. The public is invited to all of our services. Special attention paid to strangers.

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Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Orange Dennis, superintendent. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

**Witherspoon United Presbyterian**  
N. West St. bet. Walnut & St. Clair.  
Rev. D. F. White, Pastor.  
Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. Sunday School 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting, 7 to 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

**Mt. Zion Baptist.**  
Cor. of 12th and Fayette streets.  
Rev. G. W. Ward, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Communion service on the first Sunday in each month at 3 p. m.

**New Hope Baptist Church.**  
E. Lagrand Ave.  
Rev. W. M. Patterson, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Communion every 3rd Sunday.

**Phillips Chapel C. M. E.**  
Drake St. near West St.  
Rev. J. L. Thompson, Pastor.  
Residence 932 Paca St.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Literary every Monday at 8 p. m. Chas. H. Cook, president.

Special services at Phillips Chapel C. M. E. church. Preaching Thursday, Friday and Saturday by Rev. T. H. Copeland, D. D., Presiding Elder. Dr. W. H. Tate, pastor of Simpson Chapel M. E. church, will preach the communion sermon at 3 p. m. Sunday. Rev. T. A. Smythe, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church will assist. Don't miss the Sunday School. The history of Israel is very interesting this quarter.

## Mt. Paran Baptist Church.

Rev. James Smith, Pastor.

Order of Services: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Communion each second Sunday. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Missionary society Thursday afternoon. Board meeting first Wednesday night and Business meeting first Friday night in each month.

## Trinity Baptist

Cor. Abbott & Hoburn Sts.  
Rev. Wm. H. Bell, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion 3rd Sunday. The Missionary Circle every Thursday eve, 8:30 p. m.

## St. John Free Baptist.

Rev. E. M. Turner, Pastor.

25th and Rural Sts., Brightwood.  
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Communion every third Sunday.

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# NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

## NEW ALBANY.

The Ivy Embroidery Club held their annual reception Monday evening at the Dudley Memorial Hall in Louisville, Ky. It was largely attended and it was regretted that the president Mrs. R. A. Roberts who is in Terre Haute with her husband could not be present. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent in various amusements. The guests were favored with solos by Prof. Hayes. His singing charmed all. Mrs. Mary Terry entertained the Missionary Society of Howard Chapel last Saturday evening at her home in Galt street. Mrs. E. B. C. Yantis gave an afternoon party last Friday at her home in Pearl street for the pupils of her Sunday School class. Miss Martha Tyler entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening at her home in Conservative street, in honor of Miss Virginia Fleming of Terre Haute. Miss Georgia Turner of Rockport, Ind. who has been attending Scribner High School of this city, spent the holidays at her home. A party was given by Miss Anna Walker at her home in N. 2nd street in honor of Mr. Thomas Hopkins of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts and daughters Elizabeth and Mary Anne left last Friday morning for Terre Haute, Ind. where Mr. Roberts will finish his course of study at the State Normal. A party was given by the Light Heart's Club last Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Arella Penick in W. 7th street. Thomas Hopkins of Indianapolis who spent the holidays at her home, returned last Sunday. Miss Electra Lee, a teacher of Glasgow, Ky., visited Miss Bertha Richardson on her way to State Normal. Prof. Best, principal of the Mt. Vernon High School who has been visiting here returned home Sunday evening. Wayman Imboden of Indianapolis was the guest of Miss Virginia Penick in E. 7th street last Sunday. Miss Ella Perry who has been ill is improving. The Second Baptist Church elected the following officers Sunday for the ensuing year: supt. Henry Bush; sec. Viola Smith; asst. supt. Mattie Brown. Mrs. Ida Merrill is able to leave her long illness at St. Edward's Hospital. Mrs. Harry Yantis entertained the Patriarchal Club No. 3 at her home in Pearl street Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Burt Dodge and Henry Kempt, Patriarchies of Louisville, Ky., were in the number. Wm. Buckner entertained the club. Mrs. J. E. Hooper is convalescing after several week's illness. Miss Jessie Clay, a teacher in the Mt. Vernon schools spent her vacation at home. School opened Tuesday and in the absence of Mr. Roberts, Mr. C. F. Williamson has charge of the school. Mr. Sawyer, a graduate of the University of Michigan is assisting him. Miss Martin spent her vacation in Indianapolis. Miss Ashworth was at her home in Terre Haute, Mrs. C. W. Snyder in Lexington, Ky., with her sister and Nathan Hill in New Albany. The city and he reports having a fine time during the holidays. Miss Grace Taylor spent the vacation at her home in Ohio. Dr. Snyder in Lexington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson in Xenia, O.

## MICHIGAN CITY.

Sunday services at the A. M. E. Church will consist of preaching by the pastor Rev. Harris at the morning and evening services and Rev. Joseph Evans of South Bend will have charge of the communion service at 3 p. m. James Minness has returned to his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after a week's visit with relatives and friends. The Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Ware last Friday evening. Revival services began at the A. M. E. Zion Church Monday evening. Charles Lee of Laporte spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Katherine Lee. Claude Allen and daughter Muriel spent Monday in Laporte. Misses Geneva and Helen Lee of Mear Station were guests of their grandmother during the holidays. A benefit concert will be given at the future of the A. M. E. Church under the management of Horace Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Western Ellison have returned from a visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen's address is 808 E. Michigan street instead of 818 as was reported in last week's paper. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones entertained at 6 o'clock dinner New Year day Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayse and family, Misses Eugenia Kener, Bessie Minness, Messrs Paul and Ray Minness and James Minness of Grand Rapids. After dinner a social hour was spent in music and conversation.

## NEW ENGLAND

## Hartford Connecticut Special.

The Union Baptist Church is in a splendid condition. The pastor delivered an excellent discourse as a beginning for the revival services Jan. 1st 1911. The service was retrospective of the day of Pentecost. There were eight accessions to the church. Sunday evening the collection was \$64.27. Rev. and Mrs. Warren were royally entertained at six o'clock dinner Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones in Wolcott street. Five courses were tastily served. The Supt. J. C. Taylor and teachers deserve much credit for the unique entertainment on Dec. 29th for the Sunday School. About \$42 was spent in gifts for the children. Watch night service was largely attended. The pastor and his wife were remembered Christmas with 50 cans of choice fruit, a variety of table linens, beautiful Brussels carpet, box of silver, 3 pairs of lace curtains, 2 china sets, 2 handsome pillows, towels, handkerchiefs, neckties and many other useful gifts, which were accepted with many thanks.

## TERRE HAUTE.

Revival meetings are going on at all the churches. The meetings at Allen Chapel on 3rd street are conducted by Mrs. Lena Mason. Anxious souls are at the altar and several accessions to the church are reported. The series of meetings at Spruce street Church are progressing. They are being conducted by Rev. Shannon and may continue three weeks or longer owing to the interest manifested by all concerned. Prof. Stuart and wife celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. About 200 guests were invited. Many valuable presents were received. Mrs. Mitchell sister of Mrs. Emma Duffy departed this life Dec. 16th. She had lived in this city many years and had been a member of Allen Chapel over 30 years. She was a consistent Christian. She was 72 years old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Craven, Bethlehem and Eastern Star members. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holland of Darke Co., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holland during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stokes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Holland at dinner New Year's day. The schools re-opened Tuesday with a fair attendance after a vacation of 13 days. Prof. Benj. Washington of the Lincoln school has taken a leave of absence owing to ill health. It is generally understood that Miss Ashworth, a graduate of both the High School and State Normal, and now a teacher in the New Albany schools is to take charge of Mr. Washington's room at the close of this term which will be in about 3 weeks. No better choice could have been made. Mrs. John Evans on E. Spruce street is very ill. Prof. Rober's principal of the New Albany schools has taken a leave of absence to finish his course in the State Normal. He arrived with his family Sunday and have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Briggs on N. 16th street. Miss Bertha Cookley spent the holidays in Paducah. Misses Elizabeth and Vinetta Morton visited their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shephard of Lost Creek during the holidays. Miss Laura Lewis of Gilbert avenue is improving. Mrs. Elizabeth Lytle of the Gary schools spent the holidays here with her husband Prof. Rufus Lytle. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holland, George Holland, Miss Lois Holland and Rev. Shannon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stokes 1628 Spruce street at dinner Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holland were old schoolmates with Mr. C. F. Stokes in the Edgewood Seminary several years ago. Miss Mary Evans the evangelist who is now taking work in the Theological department at Wilberforce University was in the city during the holidays en route to Bloomington to visit her aunt and uncle Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Evans. Prof. Stokes of the Lincoln School attended the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis. While in the city he spent a few days with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Lemuel Stokes and his brother Prof. E. F. Stokes. He attended Allen Chapel on Christmas day and heard Rev. Harvey deliver one of his earnest and eloquent sermons.

## NOBLESVILLE NOTES.

Hamilton Lodge No. 8 K. of P. met at their Castle Hall last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: John Thomas, C. C., Frank Hammons, V. C., Alfred Scott, P., Levi Scott, M. of F. F. J. Ford, M. of E., James Colter, K. R. S., Edgar Williams, M. of W., E. L. Smith, M. A. Rev. W. Wilson of Indianapolis preached all day Sunday at the Baptist Church. Those of Eureka Chapter No. 36 who attended the Eastern Star sermon of Golden Link Chapter No. 34 at Kokomo Christmas day were Messames Ethel Colter, David Whitman, Misses Ina Roper, Jennie Mitchell, Stella Heath, Messrs W. M. Bass and L. Knight. Jas. Winslow and Frank Hedgepath visited their mother Mrs. Hutchinson. Mrs. Ethel Colter was the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Locust while in Kokomo.



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## ROCKVILLE.

The A. M. E. Church held watch meeting service Saturday night. Miss Jennie Dickerson and her two little sisters Blanche and Marie of Culver, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore. Leon Lee was taken to the County farm Saturday. The B. T. Club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams Friday afternoon. The pastor of the A. M. E. Church and family received a number of valuable and useful presents from their many friends Christmas for which they feel very grateful. Rev. Davison spent Sunday with his congregation of the Second Baptist Church in Crawfordsville. Mrs. M. Davison is visiting friends in Indianapolis. Mrs. W. H. Fisher who has been confined to her room for more than two weeks is able to be up again. The entertainment given at the Second Baptist Church last Monday night was a financial success. Mrs. Abe Gaskins entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. Bradbury. Tomorrow is Quartet meeting at the A. M. E. Church. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. M. Lewis, Presiding Elder. Revival meetings began Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaskins entertained at six o'clock dinner Saturday Rev. and Mrs. Ratliff, and daughter Irma. The B. T. Club held their annual election of officers last Friday as follows: Pres. Mrs. Jane Johnson; vice pres. Mrs. Fannie Gaskins; sec. Mrs. Minnie West; treas. Mrs. Mamie Ahers; asst. sec. Gertrude Harvey.

## ALEXANDRIA, IND.

The installation service of Rev. J. M. Taylor of the Second Baptist Church will take place Jan. 15th at 2 p. m. Installation sermon by Rev. Breto Wagon; charge to pastor by Rev. W. Wines; charge to pastor by Rev. Edmans; presentation of Bible Rev. Crethers and master of ceremonies Rev. Crethers. All pastors and their congregations are invited.

## GARY.

The city schools re-opened last Monday morning after a vacation of two weeks. Mrs. E. E. Lytle returned from Terre Haute Sunday after spending the holidays with her husband. Rev. James Mitchell preached an able sermon at the First A. M. E. Church Sunday night to a very appreciative audience. Mr. Lillard of S. Penn. street died last Monday after a brief illness. Mrs. J. Mitchell has gone to Chicago to spend the winter. The climate in Gary not being in her favor. The Young Men's Sunday Club is contemplating renting a building near 15th and Madison streets and fitting it up for club rooms. Rev. Garrison was chosen president, Harry Fredricks vice-president, Wm. Oosley treasurer. The initiation fee will be \$3 and the monthly fee \$5. Many good features will be introduced and everything done to make the club a power for good in Gary. S. Clay one of the pioneers as well as one of the best known colored men of Gary died last week in Chicago where he had been for treatment. He leaves a wife and two daughters. Wm. Summerville went to Chicago last Monday on business. A buffet lunch was given at the First A. M. E. Church last Thursday. A large number were present and a very enjoyable time was had. Miss Inez Scott spent New Year's in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Byrd. Idell Smith of Chicago is visiting her mother of this city. Mrs. Emanuel Fair and sons William and Augustus spent the holidays in St. Louis with Mrs. Fair's mother. Henry Banister of Minnesota a brother to W. L. Banister was in the city last week to visit. Rev. D. D. Buck of Chicago was in the city last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery of E. 13th avenue. The Classical Whist Club is planning for an elaborate banquet and ball in the near future. Our citizens are eagerly surprised to know that a great Y. M. C. A. is a possibility and a probability in Chicago in a few months. The generosity of the benefactors is an open manifestation of the brotherhood of man.

## CHARLESTOWN

Rev. Franklin pastor of the M. E. Church of Jeffersonville preached a very interesting sermon for the Phyllis Wheatley Club Dec. 18th. Col. \$5.10. The Ministers Alliance met at the A. M. E. Church Tuesday Dec. 20th, and Rev. Hall P. E. preached a soul stirring sermon. The sisters served supper before services. Miss Lula Jones teacher of School No. 15 was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wells and family from Dec. 18th to Dec. 19 and she was royally entertained. The pupils of Misses Mattie Harris and L. B. Jones' schools joined in giving a concert at the A. M. E. Church Dec. 24th for the benefit of the Phyllis Wheatley Club, Mrs. Belle Smith chairman. The children enjoyed the Xmas tree department and Old Santa Claus. Mrs. S. E. Garvin spent part of the holidays in Washington, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayden entertained their daughter Alma and eldest son Ordey of Indianapolis during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paynter entertained their children and grandchildren during the holidays. They were from Dayton, Louisville and Indianapolis. Every one present enjoyed the Recital given by Miss L. B. Jones at the A. M. E. Church Friday night of last week for the benefit of the Know Nothing Club. Mrs. L. Doyle and children spent the holidays in Taylorsville and Edinburg, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laseoe royally entertained 13 at dinner Monday, and among the guests were Mrs. Lydia Dodder and little daughter Artimis of Dayton, Mrs. A. L. Wells and children, Miss Lula Jones and Mr. Page of Indianapolis. Subscribe for The Recorder.

## RICHMOND

Revival meetings started Sunday at Bethel Church. Miss Pansy Taylor and Mr. Wm. Burley of Lexington were married last Wednesday. Owing to the serious illness of the bride's father the wedding was quietly celebrated. Mrs. O. J. Buckner formerly of this city returned to her home in Chicago Monday. The Cantata given by Sunday School class No. 4 of Bethel Church was indeed quite a success. Prizes were awarded to the following: highest number of tickets, Myrtle Nickens received 1st prize and Irene Butler, 2nd prize, and the net proceeds were \$10.05. Mr. Stubfield of Chicago spent a few days in the city the guest of Miss Huldie King Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King entertained at their home in S. 13th street in honor of Misses Perkins of Spencer, Ind., and Miss Theo Ford of Detroit, Mich. Stephen Burgen has gone south for a several week's visit. Mrs. Ella Cogins was hostess at a charming reception Monday afternoon at her beautiful home in S. 13th street. 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Mrs. Chas. Brown of N. West street is ill with la grippe.

Don Wells continues ill at his home in W. 10th street.

Henry Rogan is still on the sick list. Go to Wonderland Park every Monday night.

Charman Swett, of Gallatin, Tenn., is visiting his son William, 904 N. Senate avenue.

Wm. Landgraf has been confined to his home, 650 Eddy street, the past few days with rheumatism.

Mrs. Sarah Brown entertained Mrs. Lizzie Sander, of Chicago, Tuesday, at her home 43 Oriental street.

Mrs. Susan Green of Vernon, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Boulding, 652 Eddy street.

Claude Lewis was visiting Dudley Anderson, on Emerson and 16th streets during the holidays.

Mrs. Ora Dunlop, of New York City, is ill at the home of her mother, at Noblesville.

Geo. Flinn is seriously ill with gangrene at his home in W. St. Clair street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold returned Thursday after spending a few days during the holidays in Marion.

Miss Virginia Kirkpatrick spent Sunday in Rushville with her aunt Mrs. Legett.

Thos. Ealy and James Duncan have been appointed trustees at Union Tabernacle Church.

Mrs. Pearl Dickerson and little Miss Mercedes Hutchison were in Louisville New Years.

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Mrs. M. T. Heintz entertained Miss Edna Harris at lunch Wednesday of last week, at her home 1006 Chicago street.

Andrew K. Brown of 43 Oriental street entertained Robert Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio, at 80 Oakland avenue. Covers were laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell of 2620 Boulevard Place, entertained a few friends New Years' eve with a five course dinner in honor of their 4th anniversary. Music was furnished by the Price Bros.

You have heard all the latest rag songs, Dyeing Rag, and others, but go to the Columbia Theatre Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. Howard, formerly of this city but now of Fort Wayne, was here this week attending the Women Executive Board meeting. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis.

Mrs. Geo. Bowler entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Edna Harris, of Harrodsburg, Ky., at her home 2065 Winter avenue.

Ed. Wacker cut rate meat market. Look for the yellow cut rate signs.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ware entertained Wednesday evening with a four course dinner at their cosy home on W. North street. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips 1736 Yandes street, entertained their relatives at 6 o'clock New Years' dinner. The out of town guests were Mesdames Ella Smith, Gussie Tracy, Cora Smith, all of Rushville.

Miss Edna V. Harris, of Harrodsburg, Ky., has returned home after a pleasant 10 days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas in Arsenal ave.

Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, of Camp Nelson, Ky. and Mrs. Emma Rhinehart, of Columbus, Ohio, has been in the city for several days looking after the business affairs of their deceased sister, Mrs. Dora Lucas. They will leave for their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and family 1612 Yandes street, received handsome presents from their daughter and niece, Mrs. Ida M. Smith and Mrs. Luetta Black, Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rains of 1203 E. 16th street, entertained a few friends at a 4 course midnight dinner, Dec. 29. An unique menu was served. The feature of the evening was whist. Covers were laid for 25. Among the out-of-town guests was David Rain, father of Jas. Rain.

Mrs. Flossie Lewis entertained a few friends New Years from 4 to 6, in honor of Misses Edna Harris and Jessie McCewes, at her residence 438 Toledo street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of 842 Chicago street, celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family reunion. Covers were laid for 34. The out of town guest was Mrs. Dora Hawkins Langford of Washington, Ind.

L. P. Powell 513 E. 14th street, recently underwent an operation and is rapidly improving. He is a local preacher at Jones Tabernacle and members and friends are urged to visit him.

A pretty Christmas reception was given Friday evening of last week by the Social Dozen, at the home of Mrs. Emma Stewart and was highly appreciated by the husbands of the members and a few invited friends. A dainty five course menu was served to 26 guests, after which they assembled in the parlor where a Christmas basket was unloaded of presents.

Mrs. Nancy Black entertained a few friends at dinner Friday of last week, at her home in W. Mich. street. The guests of honor were Mrs. R. B. Johnson of Xenia, Ohio and Mrs. Esters of Minneapolis, Minn. The house was beautifully decorated.

Mrs. Dora Langford of Washington, Ind., who has spent several weeks with Mrs. Frank Jones in Chicago street, left for home this week, accompanied by Miss Nettie Allen. Next week they will leave Washington for the south.

The ladies of the South Calvary Baptist church Association club met at the home of Mrs. David Miller in W. Ray street, Monday. A three course lunch was served.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, G. W. C., left Tuesday for Gary to install the officers of Magic City Court No. 30. While there she will initiate five for the Court.

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The Ladies Guild of St. Phillips P. E. Church will give a Whist Party Monday evening Jan. 9th at Dumas Club.

The Kenedia Whist club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Taylor, W. 25th street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Wills, 908 N. West street.

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Miss Lillian M. Montague and Wm. F. Watts were quietly married at her home, 264 Isabella street, Thursday evening, Dec. 29, 1910. Rev. F. F. officiated.

Mmes. E. Stewart, E. L. Rabitoy and Rhoda Williams will sing a trio, "Sing Sweet Stars," at Bethel tomorrow night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lincoln Hospital will have a call meeting Monday afternoon. All members urged to be present.

The Indianapolis Recorder acknowledges New Years greetings from Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Furness, American Legation, Port au Prince, Hayti.

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